

Application No. 10/786,777
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REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the instant Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination. After filing the preliminary amendment on September 23, 2005, the Applicant realized that it did not take into account the Preliminary Amendment filed on Feb. 25, 2004. As such, the claims have been amended to take into account the earlier Preliminary Amendment, filed on February 25, 2004 and also to clarify the invention. With respect to the specification, it is respectfully submitted that no new matter is being added. In particular, it is respectfully submitted that the Cross Reference to Related Applications is being updated to show that the instant application is a continuation of Application No. 09/944,543, filed on August 31, 2001 as set forth in paragraph 2 of Continuing Application form submitted on February 25, 2004. The copy of the parent application submitted with the continuation application on February 25, 2004 indicated that it (i.e. Application no. 09/944,543) is a continuation-in-part of application no. 09/679,391, filed on October 3, 2000. With respect to the computer program appendix, a copy of the computer program on a CD was submitted with the parent application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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